

Form 990

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public

▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2015 , and ending 03-31-2016

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization  
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
FOUNDATION INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite

125 BROAD STREET 18TH FLOOR

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
NEW YORK, NY 10004

F Name and address of principal officer  
ANTHONY D ROMERO  
125 BROAD STREET 18TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10004

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

D Employer identification number  
13-6213516

E Telephone number  
(212) 549-2500

G Gross receipts \$ 160,923,938

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no ) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.ACLU.ORG

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1966

M State of legal domicile NY

Part I	Summary																																
Activities & Governance	<div><div>1</div><div>Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES</div></div>																																
	<div><div>2</div><div>Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets</div></div>																																
	<table><tr><td>3</td><td>Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)</td><td>3</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)</td><td>4</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)</td><td>5</td><td>364</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)</td><td>6</td><td>76</td></tr><tr><td>7a</td><td>Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12</td><td>7a</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>b</td><td>Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34</td><td>7b</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	364	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	76	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0								
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13																														
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13																														
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	364																														
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	76																														
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0																														
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0																														
Revenue	<table><tr><td>8</td><td>Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)</td><td>Prior Year</td><td>Current Year</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)</td><td>79,581,425</td><td>89,472,041</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7 d )</td><td>3,842,201</td><td>5,422,660</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)</td><td>9,226,610</td><td>-858,562</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)</td><td>1,397,689</td><td>1,226,704</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>94,047,925</td><td>95,262,843</td></tr></table>	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	79,581,425	89,472,041	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7 d )	3,842,201	5,422,660	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	9,226,610	-858,562	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,397,689	1,226,704			94,047,925	95,262,843								
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year																														
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	79,581,425	89,472,041																														
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7 d )	3,842,201	5,422,660																														
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	9,226,610	-858,562																														
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,397,689	1,226,704																														
		94,047,925	95,262,843																														
Expenses	<table><tr><td>13</td><td>Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 )</td><td>6,862,640</td><td>4,802,314</td></tr><tr><td>14</td><td>Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)</td><td>37,912,351</td><td>36,043,236</td></tr><tr><td>16a</td><td>Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)</td><td>272,174</td><td>264,514</td></tr><tr><td>b</td><td>Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶7,293,913</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>17</td><td>Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)</td><td>40,631,178</td><td>43,147,578</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)</td><td>85,678,343</td><td>84,257,642</td></tr><tr><td>19</td><td>Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12</td><td>8,369,582</td><td>11,005,201</td></tr></table>	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 )	6,862,640	4,802,314	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	37,912,351	36,043,236	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	272,174	264,514	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶7,293,913			17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	40,631,178	43,147,578	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	85,678,343	84,257,642	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	8,369,582	11,005,201
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 )	6,862,640	4,802,314																														
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0																														
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	37,912,351	36,043,236																														
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	272,174	264,514																														
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶7,293,913																																
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	40,631,178	43,147,578																														
18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	85,678,343	84,257,642																														
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	8,369,582	11,005,201																														
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year																														
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	327,600,267	341,682,167																													
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	85,866,394	96,033,380																													
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	241,733,873	245,648,787																													

Part II

Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

\*\*\*\*\*

Signature of officer

2016-09-28

Date

TERENCE DOUGHERTY COO/GENERAL COUNSEL/ASST TREAS

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name  
JAMES SWEENEY

Preparer's signature  
JAMES SWEENEY

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN  
P01263012

Firm's name ▶ RSM US LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 42-0714325

Firm's address ▶ 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, NY 100362602

Phone no (212) 372-1000

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Cat No 11282Y

Form990(2015)

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

☐

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

AS NOTED IN ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE MISSION OF THE ACLU FOUNDATION IS "TO ENCOURAGE, SPONSOR, AND FACILITATE THE CULTIVATION AND DIFFUSION OF KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIOUS CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS WHICH ARE PROTECTED BY THE CONSTITUTIONS AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THE VARIOUS STATES TO PERSONS INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES WHEREIN THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES ARE THREATENED OR INFRINGED " THE ACLU FOUNDATION TODAY REMAINS FOCUSED ON THE OVERARCHING GOALS SET BY ITS FOUNDERS, SERVING AS THE NATION'S GUARDIAN OF LIBERTY, WORKING DAILY IN COURTS, LEGISLATURES AND COMMUNITIES TO DEFEND AND PRESERVE THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES THAT THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE US GUARANTEE THE ACLU ALSO WORKS TO EXTEND RIGHTS TO SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION THAT HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN DENIED THEIR RIGHTS, INCLUDING PEOPLE OF COLOR, WOMEN, LESBIANS, GAY MEN, BISEXUALS AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE, PRISONERS, AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 30,635,146 including grants of \$ 381,386 ) (Revenue \$ 5,422,660 )

LITIGATION - THE ACLU FOUNDATION'S LITIGATION PROGRAM IS THE CORNERSTONE OF ITS CIVIL LIBERTIES PROGRAM THE ACLU TODAY IS THE NATION'S PREEMINENT CIVIL LIBERTIES ORGANIZATION, WITH A STAFF OF ATTORNEYS IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH ATTORNEYS AT AFFILIATE OFFICES NATIONWIDE TO ADDRESS CASES INVOLVING A WIDE RANGE OF CIVIL LIBERTIES ISSUES THE ACLU APPEARS BEFORE THE U S SUPREME COURT MORE THAN ANY OTHER LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY EXCEPT THE U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

4b

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 31,298,070 including grants of \$ 4,420,928 ) (Revenue \$ )

AFFILIATE SUPPORT - THE ACLU HAS AN AFFILIATE OR CHAPTER IN EVERY STATE AND IN PUERTO RICO AFFILIATES HANDLE REQUESTS FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE, LOBBY STATE LEGISLATURES AND HOST EDUCATIONAL FORUMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THE NATIONAL ACLU COORDINATES FUNDRAISING EFFORTS WITH ITS AFFILIATES AND SHARES THE PROCEEDS OF FUNDRAISING EFFORTS WITH AFFILIATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DETAILED POLICY THROUGH ITS AFFILIATE SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY DEPARTMENT, THE NATIONAL ACLU ALSO PROVIDES GRANTS AND SUPPORT TO AFFILIATES ON SPECIFIC INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS INVOLVING MATTERS OF BOTH LOCAL/REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE THE AFFILIATE SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY DEPARTMENT OFFERS TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO AFFILIATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS OF RELEVANCE

4c

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 10,079,664 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 95,622 )

EDUCATION - THROUGH NEWSLETTERS, ITS WEBSITE, ADVERTISEMENTS, OP-ED ARTICLES, MEDIA INTERVIEWS, PUBLICATIONS, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND NUMEROUS MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH ITS AFFILIATES THROUGHOUT THE US, THE ACLU FOUNDATION PROVIDES ONGOING EDUCATION TO THE ACLU'S 500,000 MEMBERS NATIONWIDE AND TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE WITH RESPECT TO A WIDE RANGE OF CIVIL LIBERTIES ISSUES AND CONCERNS A CORE COMPONENT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS IS THE EMPHASIS ON KEY RIGHTS, INCLUDING FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO FREE SPEECH, ASSOCIATION AND ASSEMBLY, THE RIGHT TO EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW, THE RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS AND TO FAIR TREATMENT WHEN THE LOSS OF LIBERTY OR PROPERTY IS AT STAKE, AND THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND FREEDOM FROM UNWARRANTED GOVERNMENT INTRUSION INTO PERSONAL AND PRIVATE AFFAIRS

See Additional Data

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )






















(Expenses \$ 940,810 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e

Total program service expenses

72,953,690

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) 	17 Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II 	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III 	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a . . . . .	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b	Yes	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		No
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	28b	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .	33	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 . . . . .	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .	35b		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .	36	Yes	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	168	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	364	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		3b	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders.		11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No	
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	Yes
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, WA, WI, WV
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	TERENCE DOUGHERTY 125 BROAD STREET 18TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10004 (212) 549-2500

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☒

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

☒ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

[illegible]

## Part VII

[illegible]

<b>1b</b>	<b>Sub-Total . . . . .</b>			
<b>c</b>	<b>Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .</b>			
<b>d</b>	<b>Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .</b>	2,429,884	1,718,312	743,154

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 96

		Yes	No
<b>3</b>	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .		
	<b>3</b>	Yes	
<b>4</b>	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .		
	<b>4</b>	Yes	
<b>5</b>	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .		
	<b>5</b>		No

## **Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
WEBER SHANDWICK 733 10TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	MEDIA STRATEGY	834,342
BLACKBAUD INC PO BOX 930256 ATLANTA, GA 31193	DONOR DATABASE	749,823
MEREDITH CORPORATION PO BOX 731066 DALLAS, TX 75373	MAGAZINE PRODUCTION	723,605
CONTROL GROUP 233 BROADWAY 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10279	IT SERVICES	347,760
ADVOMATIC LLC 30 VESEY STREET SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10007	WEBSITE SERVICES	313,138

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 24



Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a	332,970				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b					
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c					
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	89,139,071				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		2,683,463				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			89,472,041			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	LEGAL EXP AWARDED, NET	541100	5,422,660	5,422,660			
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			5,422,660			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		5,032,838			5,032,838	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .						
	5	Royalties . . . . .						
	6a			(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		Gross rents		1,131,082				
		b	Less rental expenses	0				
		c	Rental income or (loss)	1,131,082				
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		1,131,082			1,131,082	
	7a			(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		59,769,695				
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	65,661,095				
		c	Gain or (loss)	-5,891,400				
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		-5,891,400			-5,891,400	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .						
	a							
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . .						
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .						
	a							
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . .						
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .						
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .						
a								
b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .							
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11a	PAMPHLET AND BOOK SALES	511120	83,746	83,746				
b	OTHER INCOME	900099	11,876	11,876				
c								
d	All other revenue . . . . .							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			95,622				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .			95,262,843	5,518,282	0	272,520	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	4,792,314	4,792,314		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	10,000	10,000		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,401,540	1,621,656	457,331	322,553
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	25,058,280	20,518,559	1,214,653	3,325,068
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	3,076,563	2,383,618	329,765	363,180
9	Other employee benefits	3,552,191	2,759,377	385,574	407,240
10	Payroll taxes	1,954,662	1,514,984	215,899	223,779
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	188,302	58,591	70,148	59,563
c	Accounting	168,903		168,903	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	264,514			264,514
f	Investment management fees	697,561	519,982	84,697	92,882
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	5,457,097	4,883,697	207,068	366,332
12	Advertising and promotion	175,597	168,821	339	6,437
13	Office expenses	1,138,365	784,090	35,498	318,777
14	Information technology	1,686,897	1,256,600	83,666	346,631
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	2,333,507	2,078,374	84,762	170,371
17	Travel	1,863,526	1,526,720	119,499	217,307
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	437,196	372,339	25,628	39,229
20	Interest	91,616	78,352	3,869	9,395
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,025,114	3,554,327	134,075	336,712
23	Insurance	190,642	176,370	4,656	9,616
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	SHARED PORTION - CONTR	13,335,930	13,335,930		
b	SPECIAL AFFILIATE SUBSI	5,298,817	5,298,817		
c	SHARED PORTION - BEQUES	3,664,216	3,664,216		
d	OTHER EXPENSES	1,372,441	849,151	360,551	162,739
e	All other expenses	1,021,851	746,805	23,458	251,588
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	84,257,642	72,953,690	4,010,039	7,293,913
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☒

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		8,315,038	1	21,059,344
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		6,671,146	2	4,143,262
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		23,921,540	3	39,142,992
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		167,344	9	192,354
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a63,038,146			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b33,790,820	28,738,908	10c	29,247,326
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		252,411,671	11	240,314,866
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			13	
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .			14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		7,374,620	15	7,582,023
	16	Total assets.Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .		327,600,267	16	341,682,167
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		3,640,525	17	3,698,663
	18	Grants payable . . . . .			18	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		14,735,000	20	14,220,000
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		67,490,869	25	78,114,717
	26	Total liabilities.Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		85,866,394	26	96,033,380
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		142,427,163	27	137,069,113
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		57,024,188	28	62,118,802
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		42,282,522	29	46,460,872
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .		241,733,873	33	245,648,787
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .		327,600,267	34	341,682,167

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI . . . . .

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	95,262,843
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	84,257,642
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	11,005,201
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	241,733,873
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-5,489,301
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-1,600,986
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	245,648,787

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII . . . . .

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	No
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	Yes
2c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	Yes
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	No
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	

Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 13-6213516  
Name: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
FOUNDATION INC

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code	) (Expenses \$	940,810	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY - THE ACLU SEEKS TO IMPACT CIVIL LIBERTIES THROUGH WORK ON LEGISLATION AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL, AS APPROPRIATE THE ORGANIZATION'S LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES ARE A CONSTANT PRESENCE ON FEDERAL AND STATE CIVIL LIBERTIES LEGISLATIVE ISSUES UPDATES ON KEY LEGISLATIVE ISSUES IMPACTING CIVIL LIBERTIES ARE INCLUDED IN MAIL, EMAIL, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO ACLU MEMBERS NATIONWIDE, AS WELL AS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS IN ADDITION, THE ACLU DEVELOPS POLICY RELATING TO POSITIONS ON CIVIL LIBERTIES ISSUES					

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ANGELOS CLAUDIA ..... DIRECTOR	2 50 .....	X						0	0	0
BUITRAGO LUZ ..... DIRECTOR	2 50 .....	X						0	0	0
CHEN RONALD ..... DIRECTOR	2 50 ..... 3 00	X						0	0	0
CHESTER ROBERT ..... DIRECTOR	3 00 ..... 5 00	X						0	0	0
GOODWIN MICHELE ..... DIRECTOR	2 50 ..... 2 50	X						0	0	0
HASAN REHAN THRU 102015 ..... DIRECTOR	2 50 ..... 3 00	X						0	0	0
HERMAN SUSAN ..... DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT	5 00 ..... 5 50	X		X				0	0	0
HERRON AUNDRE ..... DIRECTOR	3 00 ..... 3 00	X						0	0	0
KASSAM-REMTULLA ALY ..... DIRECTOR	2 50 ..... 3 50	X						0	0	0
LEWIS M CALIEN ..... DIRECTOR	2 50 ..... 5 00	X						0	0	0
LITMAN ROSLYN ..... DIRECTOR/GENERAL COUNSEL	2 50 ..... 6 50	X		X				0	0	0
MAHONEYCARLOS ..... DIRECTOR	2 50 ..... 3 00	X						0	0	0
REMAR ROBERT ..... DIRECTOR/VICE PRES/TREASURER/SEC	3 00 ..... 7 50	X		X				0	0	0
TYLER RONALD ..... DIRECTOR/GENERAL COUNSEL	2 50 ..... 3 00	X		X				0	0	0
WILLIAMS GARY THRU 12016 ..... DIRECTOR/VICE PRESIDENT	2 50 ..... 2 50	X		X				0	0	0
GREENWOOD SCOTT ..... GENERAL COUNSEL	2 50 ..... 3 00			X				0	0	0
ANTHONY D ROMERO ..... EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO	26 00 ..... 14 00			X				0	483,127	39,981
TERENCE DOUGHTRY ..... COO/GENERAL COUNSEL/ASST TREAS	26 00 ..... 14 00			X				0	363,770	42,140
DOROTHY M EHRLICH ..... DEPUTY EXEC DIRECTOR/ASST SECRETARY	26 00 ..... 14 00			X				0	408,076	95,201
MARK WIER ..... CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	34 00 ..... 6 00				X			294,768	0	34,659
GERI ROZANSKI ..... DIR AFFILIATE SUPPORT & ADVOCACY	26 00 ..... 14 00				X			319,614	0	80,464
STEVEN SHAPIRO ..... LEGAL DIRECTOR	40 00 ..... 0 00				X			362,228	0	80,345
EMILY TYNES ..... DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	26 00 ..... 14 00				X			334,045	0	97,072
MATTHEW COLES ..... LEGAL DIRECTOR/CTR EQUALITY	40 00 ..... 0 00					X		242,067	0	76,822
LOUISE MELLING ..... LEGAL DIRECTOR/CTR LIBERTY	40 00 ..... 0 00					X		232,342	0	40,205

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JAMEEL JAFFER ..... LEGAL DIRECTOR/CTR DEMOCRACY	40 00 ..... 0 00					X		225,364	0	32,492
DENNIS PARKER ..... DIRECTOR, RACIAL JUSTICE PROJECT	40 00 ..... 0 00					X		214,839	0	64,251
JUDY RABINOWITZ ..... DEPUTY DIRECTOR IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS	40 00 ..... 0 00					X		204,617	0	54,173
ALMA MONTCLAIR ..... FORMER DIR OF ADMIN & FIN/ASST TR	5 00 ..... 5 00						X	0	172,500	0
LAURA W MURPHY ..... FORMER DIR WASHINGTON LEGIS OFFICE	26 00 ..... 14 00						X	0	290,839	5,349

SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support  
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No 1545-0047  
2015  
Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number  13-6213516
------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------

Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box )

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☒

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )
- 10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
- a

☐

**Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

☐

**Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

☐

**Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

☐

**Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
- g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						



Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants )	58,074,573	52,043,425	55,588,295	78,890,183	89,472,041	334,068,517
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	58,074,573	52,043,425	55,588,295	78,890,183	89,472,041	334,068,517
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						17,196,210
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						316,872,307

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4	58,074,573	52,043,425	55,588,295	78,890,183	89,472,041	334,068,517
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	7,350,890	7,325,387	7,701,986	7,082,198	6,163,920	35,624,381
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	34,985					34,985
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )	48,706	99,900	97,210	25,443	95,622	366,881
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						370,094,764
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	39,019,446
13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . . ▶						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	85 620 %
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	84 910 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
20 Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b>.</i>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b>.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b>.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b>.</i>		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>		
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization’s directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization’s activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization’s directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization’s supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization’s tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization’s governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization’s officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization’s supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization’s investment policies and in directing the use of the organization’s income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization’s supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year ( <b>see instructions</b> )			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 <u>Activities Test</u> <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>			
a Did substantially all of the organization’s activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI</b> identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>			
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization’s involvement, one or more of the organization’s supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization’s position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization’s involvement.</i>			
3 <u>Parent of Supported Organizations</u> <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>			
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>			

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1

Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

☐

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
d From 2013. . . . .			
e From 2014. . . . .			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
c Excess from 2013. . . . .			
d From 2014. . . . .			
e From 2015. . . . .			

**Part VI Supplemental Information.**

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10,  
EXPLANATION OF OTHER  
INCOME

ROYALTY OTHER MISC INCOME

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527  
▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number  13-6213516
------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------

Part I-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1
- Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2
- Political expenditures ▶ \$
- 3
- Volunteer hours

Part I-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1
- Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2
- Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3
- If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a
- Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b
- If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1
- Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2
- Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3
- Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4
- Did the filing organization fileForm 1120-POL for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5
- Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				



Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A
- Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B
- Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	180,294													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	789,978													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	970,272													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	83,793,848													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	84,764,120													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	1,000,000													
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?														
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>															

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	781,896	643,087	938,272	970,272	3,333,527
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	184,787	55,429	43,880	180,294	464,390

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	Yes	No
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2		
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
------------------	-------------

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
► Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number  13-6213516
------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area  
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure  
☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► \_\_\_\_\_

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
► \_\_\_\_\_

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

	Amount
<div>c</div> Beginning balance	<div>1c</div>
<div>d</div> Additions during the year	<div>1d</div>
<div>e</div> Distributions during the year	<div>1e</div>
<div>f</div> Ending balance	<div>1f</div>

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
<div>1a</div> Beginning of year balance	59,907,150	57,852,676	55,791,742	53,021,155	53,004,434
<div>b</div> Contributions	3,352,705	1,343,481	196,460	211,920	1,884,014
<div>c</div> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-3,186,663	2,960,685	3,861,857	4,206,754	-20,724
<div>d</div> Grants or scholarships					
<div>e</div> Other expenditures for facilities and programs	2,232,655	2,249,692	1,997,383	1,648,087	1,846,569
<div>f</div> Administrative expenses					
<div>g</div> End of year balance	57,840,537	59,907,150	57,852,676	55,791,742	53,021,155

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

b

Permanent endowment

78 590 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

21 410 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

b

If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3a(i)

Yes

No

3a(ii)

Yes

No

3b

4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
<div>1a</div> Land		4,925,713		4,925,713
<div>b</div> Buildings		47,161,731	27,503,648	19,658,083
<div>c</div> Leasehold improvements				
<div>d</div> Equipment		4,391,876	2,892,537	1,499,339
<div>e</div> Other		6,558,826	3,394,635	3,164,191
<div>Total.</div> <div>Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)</div>				29,247,326



Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	93,616,345
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	2a	-5,489,301
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	5,604,509
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	2d	-1,600,986
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	-1,485,778
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	95,102,123
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	160,720
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	160,720
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5	95,262,843

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	89,701,431
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	5,604,509
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	5,604,509
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	84,096,922
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	160,720
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	160,720
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	5	84,257,642

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	THE PURPOSE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS TO BUILD AN ENDURING ENDOWMENT TO CARRY OUT THE WORK OF THE ACLU AND ITS AFFILIATES IN PROTECTING, PRESERVING AND EXPANDING THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF ALL PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PART X, LINE 2	THE FOUNDATION IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE U S INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND IS SUBJECT TO TAXES ON UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME, AS APPLICABLE. THE LLC IS TREATED AS A DISREGARDED (TAX) ENTITY. THE FOUNDATION FILES TAX AND INFORMATION RETURNS WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (THE IRS) AND WITH VARIOUS STATES. MANAGEMENT EVALUATED THE FOUNDATION'S TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAD TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENT OR DISCLOSURE TO THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. GENERALLY, THE FOUNDATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY U S FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL TAX AUTHORITIES FOR TAX YEARS BEFORE 2012, WHICH IS THE STANDARD STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS LOOK-BACK PERIOD.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS -1,024,006. RECOGNITION OF AFFILIATES SHARE OF PENSION LIABILITY -576,980

[illegible]

SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization  
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
FOUNDATION INC

Employer identification number  
13-6213516

Part I Fundraising Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☒ Mail solicitations

b

☒ Internet and email solicitations

c

☒ Phone solicitations

d

☒ In-person solicitations

e

☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

f

☐ Solicitation of government grants

g

☐ Special fundraising events

2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 OMP 1133 19TH ST NW  WASHINGTON, DC 20036	TELEMARKETING		No	7,476,003	215,395	7,260,608
2 DCM INC 330 W 38TH STREET  NEW YORK, NY 10018	TELEMARKETING		No	104,925	32,314	72,611
3 DSG LLC 6715 SUNSET BLVD  LOS ANGELES, CA 90028	TELEMARKETING		No	19,218	16,805	2,413
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				7,600,146	264,514	7,335,632

3

List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV



Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a)Event #1	(b)Event #2	(c)Other events	(d)
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Direct Expenses	1	Gross receipts . . . . .			
	2	Less: Contributions . . . . .			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .			
	4	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .			
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .			
	8	Entertainment . . . . .			
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .			
	10	Direct expense summary: Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
	11	Net income summary: Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶			

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a)Bingo	(b)Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c)Other gaming	(d)
					Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Direct Expenses	1	Gross revenue . . . . .			
	2	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	3	Noncash prizes . . . . .			
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .			
	6	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
	7	Direct expense summary: Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary: Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a	The organization's facility		%
b	An outside facility		%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name

Address

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$

c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name

Address

16

Gaming manager information

Name

Gaming manager compensation \$

Description of services provided

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
------------------	-------------



**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) AWARD	1	10,000			

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.	
Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	THE ACLU HAS ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES FOR THE RELEASE OF GRANTS TO ITS AFFILIATES, AS WELL AS FOR MONITORING OF OUTCOMES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE GOALS OF A PARTICULAR GRANT AWARD HAVE BEEN MET. GRANT AWARDS ARE CONFIRMED IN WRITING AND SUPPORTED BY A WRITTEN AGREEMENT THAT SPECIFIES THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT, THE SPECIFIC OUTCOMES TO BE ACHIEVED, AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE INDICATORS THAT THE PARTIES AGREE WILL BE USED TO MEASURE PROGRESS TOWARDS AGREED UPON GOALS. WRITTEN AGREEMENTS DETAIL THE SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH FUNDING IS TO BE PROVIDED AND DOCUMENT THE AFFILIATE'S COMMITMENT TO USING THE FUNDS PROVIDED TO PURSUE SPECIFIC STRATEGIES IN ADDRESSING PROGRAM GOALS AND TARGET OUTCOMES. AFFILIATES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVE GRANT AWARDS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE QUANTITATIVE AND/OR QUALITATIVE REPORTS, AND THESE REPORTS MAY BE USED TO DETERMINE WHETHER ADDITIONAL FUNDING MAY BE REQUIRED AND/OR TO ENHANCE FUTURE GRANT PROGRAMS. FOR GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS A SELECTION COMMITTEE OF THREE PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH THE ACLU AND FOUR UNAFFILIATED WITH THE ACLU SHALL CHOOSE THE WINNER OF THE NORMAN DORSEN PRESIDENTIAL PRIZE. THE SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS ONE TO THREE NOMINEES TO THE ACLU FOUNDATION BOARD, AND THE BOARD SHALL SELECT THE WINNER FROM ONE OF THOSE RECOMMENDED. THE PRIZE IS TO BE GIVEN BIENNIALY TO A FULL-TIME ACADEMIC IN ANY DISCIPLINE FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIVIL LIBERTIES.

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 13-6213516

Name: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION INC

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACLUF OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 1313 W 8TH STREET STE 200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	95-2673361	501(C)(3)	899,407				AFFILIATE PROGRAM
ACLUF OF MISSOURI 454 WHITTIER STREET ST LOUIS, MO 63108	43-6070952	501(C)(3)	365,099				AFFILIATE PROGRAM
ACLUF OF NEW MEXICO PO BOX 566 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87103	85-0275276	501(C)(3)	354,229				AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACLUF OF COLORADO 303 EAST 17TH AVENUE ROOM 350 DENVER, CO 80203	23-7028224	501(C)(3)	350,198				AFFILIATE PROGRAM
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION INC 125 BROAD STREET 18TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10004	13-3871360	501(C)(4)	325,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM LOBBYING ACTIVITIES INC IN 501H ELECTION
ACLUF OF GEORGIA 1900 THE EXCHANGE ROOM 425 ATLANTA, GA 30339	23-7115937	501(C)(3)	300,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACLUF OF MISSISSIPPI PO BOX 2242 JACKSON, MS 39225	64-0694013	501(C)(3)	288,065				AFFILIATE PROGRAM
ACLUF OF MONTANA PO BOX 1317 HELENA, MT 59624	81-0445339	501(C)(3)	268,290				AFFILIATE PROGRAM
ACLUF OF ARIZONA PO BOX 17148 PHOENIX, AZ 85011	23-7238580	501(C)(3)	264,279				AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACLUF OF MICHIGAN 2966 WOODWARD AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48201	23-7243421	501(C)(3)	202,903				AFFILIATE PROGRAM
ACLUF OF SOUTH CAROLINA 40 CALHOUN ST SUITE 210 CHARLESTON, SC 29401	27-1942832	501(C)(3)	173,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM
ACLUF OF TENNESSEE PO BOX 120160 NASHVILLE, TN 37212	62-0988329	501(C)(3)	150,946				AFFILIATE PROGRAM



Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACLU OF NEW MEXICO PO BOX 566 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87103	85-0197858	501(C)(4)	110,321				AFFILIATE PROGRAM LOBBYING ACTIVITIES INC IN 501H ELECTION
ACLUF OF OHIO 4506 CHESTER AVE CLEVELAND, OH 44103	23-7137105	501(C)(3)	100,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM
ACLU OF ILLINOIS 180 N MICHIGAN AVE SUITE 2300 CHICAGO, IL 60601	27-1629328	501(C)(4)	89,386				AFFILIATE PROGRAM LOBBYING ACTIVITIES INC IN 501H ELECTION

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.						
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance
ACLUF OF PENNSYLVANIA P O BOX 40008 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106  ACLUF OF VIRGINIA 701 E FRANKLIN STREET ROOM 1412 RICHMOND, VA 23219  ACLUF OF TEXAS PO BOX 8306 HOUSTON, TX 77288	23-1742013	501(C)(3)	75,000			
	52-1283242	501(C)(3)	70,000			
	76-0343171	501(C)(3)	65,145			
						AFFILIATE PROGRAM
						AFFILIATE PROGRAM
						AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACLU OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA 39 DRUMM STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	94-2151925	501(C)(4)	50,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM LOBBYING ACTIVITIES INC IN 501H ELECTION
ACLU OF GEORGIA 1900 THE EXCHANGE ROOM 425 ATLANTA, GA 30339	58-0951433	501(C)(4)	50,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM LOBBYING ACTIVITIES INC IN 501H ELECTION
ACLU OF KANSAS 3601 MAIN STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	43-0926406	501(C)(3)	35,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACLUF OF OREGON PO BOX 40585 PORTLAND, OR 97240	23-7048829	501(C)(3)	30,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM
ACLU OF FLORIDA 4500 BISCAYNE BLVD STE 340 MIAMI, FL 33137	59-0883831	501(C)(4)	30,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM LOBBYING ACTIVITIES INC IN 501H ELECTION
ACLUF OF UTAH 355 NORTH 300 WEST SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103	87-0439810	501(C)(3)	30,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACLU OF WEST VIRGINIA PO BOX 3952 CHARLESTON, WV 25339	23-7095474	501(C)(4)	24,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM LOBBYING ACTIVITIES INC IN 501H ELECTION
ACLU OF TEXAS PO BOX 8306 HOUSTON, TX 77288	76-0343140	501(C)(4)	22,046				AFFILIATE PROGRAM LOBBYING ACTIVITIES INC IN 501H ELECTION
ACLU OF DELAWARE 100 W 10TH STREET SUITE 603 WILMINGTON, DE 19801	51-0220856	501(C)(3)	10,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACLUF OF MARYLAND 3600 CLIPER RD SUITE 350 BALTIMORE, MD 21211	23-7209538	501(C)(3)	10,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM
ACLU OF MISSOURI 454 WHITTIER STREET ST LOUIS, MO 63108	32-0295491	501(C)(4)	10,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM LOBBYING ACTIVITIES INC IN 501H ELECTION
WEST ALABAMA AIDS OUTREACH 2720 6TH STREET TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401	63-0995963	501(C)(3)	7,500				MEDAL OF LIBERTY AWARD

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION 6 HERNDON AVENUE ANNAPOLIS, MD 21403	52-6065757	501(C)(3)	7,500				MEDAL OF LIBERTY AWARD
FIRST STOP INC 206 STOKES ST NW HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805	26-1841014	501(C)(3)	7,500				MEDAL OF LIBERTY AWARD
ACLU OF WISCONSIN FOUNDATION INC 207 E BUFFALO ST STE 325 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	23-7052345	501(C)(3)	5,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACLU OF UTAH 355 N 300 W SUITE 1 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103	27-1307106	501(C)(4)	5,000				AFFILIATE PROGRAM LOBBYING ACTIVITIES INC IN 501H ELECTION



Schedule J  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees  
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number  13-6213516
------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b Yes	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2 Yes	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization  a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4a Yes	
		4b	No
		4c	No
	Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of  a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5a	No
		5b	No
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of  a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6a	No
		6b	No
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	No
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 1A	GROSS-UP PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES WITH DOMESTIC PARTNER COVERAGE THROUGH APRIL 30TH, ALL TREATED AS TAXABLE INCOME
PART I, LINE 4A	ONE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVED SEVERANCE PAYMENTS, THE AMOUNTS ARE REPORTED ON SCHEDULE J DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY CONCERNS, THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT DISCLOSED. THE DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE IRS UPON REQUEST.
FORM 990, SCHEDULE J	PART II. COLUMN B(I) INCLUDES BASE COMPENSATION, COLUMN B(II) INCLUDES BONUS PAYMENTS (THERE WERE NONE IN 2015) AND COLUMN B(III) INCLUDES ALL OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION, INCLUDING ANY "GROSS UPS" FOR DOMESTIC PARTNER HEALTH COVERAGE, AND REDUCTIONS TO TAXABLE COMPENSATION RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH OR DEPENDENT SPENDING ACCOUNTS, IF/AS APPLICABLE. NEGATIVE NUMBERS IN COLUMN B(III) OCCUR WHEN THE AMOUNTS DEDUCTED FROM REPORTABLE COMPENSATION ARE GREATER THAN THE COSTS OF OTHER TAXABLE BENEFITS REPORTED IN THIS COLUMN. COLUMN C INCLUDES EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN OR, FOR EMPLOYEES HIRED ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2009, TO THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION 401(K) PLAN, AND CONTRIBUTIONS, IF ANY, TO THE 457(B) PLAN, THE TOTALS SHOWN REFLECT AMOUNTS EARNED DURING THE YEAR, WHETHER OR NOT THE EMPLOYEE IS FULLY VESTED. COLUMN D INCLUDES NON-TAXABLE BENEFITS, SUCH AS HEALTH AND OTHER INSURANCE, AS WELL AS AMOUNTS SET ASIDE BY EMPLOYEES IN THE HEALTH AND/OR DEPENDENT CARE FLEXIBLE SPENDING PLANS, WHICH HAVE BEEN ADDED BACK TO PROVIDE THE FULLEST PICTURE POSSIBLE OF TOTAL COMPENSATION.

Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 13-6213516  
Name: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
FOUNDATION INC

Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1ANTHONY D ROMERO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		473,929	0	9,198	19,527	20,454	523,108	0
1TERENCE DOUGHTRY COO/GENERAL COUNSEL/ASST TREAS	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		350,707	0	13,063	14,970	27,170	405,910	0
2DOROTHY M EHRLICH DEPUTY EXEC DIRECTOR/ASST SECRETARY	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		398,100	0	9,976	66,865	28,336	503,277	0
3MARK WIER CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	(i)	300,169	0	-5,401	12,376	22,283	329,427	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4GERI ROZANSKI DIR AFFILIATE SUPPORT & ADVOCACY	(i)	319,639	0	-25	50,277	30,187	400,078	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5STEVEN SHAPIRO LEGAL DIRECTOR	(i)	358,080	0	4,148	51,718	28,627	442,573	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6EMILY TYNES DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	(i)	319,639	0	14,406	62,488	34,584	431,117	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7MATTHEW COLES LEGAL DIRECTOR/CTR EQUALITY	(i)	246,507	0	-4,440	47,641	29,181	318,889	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8LOUISE MELLING LEGAL DIRECTOR/CTR LIBERTY	(i)	236,057	0	-3,715	24,240	15,965	272,547	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9JAMEEL JAFFER LEGAL DIRECTOR/CTR DEMOCRACY	(i)	225,607	0	-243	11,149	21,343	257,856	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10DENNIS PARKER DIRECTOR, RACIAL JUSTICE PROJECT	(i)	222,470	0	-7,631	32,202	32,049	279,090	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11JUDY RABINOWITZ DEPUTY DIRECTOR IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS	(i)	208,610	0	-3,993	36,855	17,318	258,790	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12ALMA MONTCLAIR FORMER DIR OF ADMIN & FIN/ASST TR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		172,500	0	0	0	0	172,500	0
13LAURA W MURPHY FORMER DIR WASHINGTON LEGIS OFFICE	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		96,089	0	194,750	2,615	2,734	296,188	0

Schedule K  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization  
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
FOUNDATION INC

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.  
► Attach to Form 990.  
► Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number  
13-6213516

Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	13-2906040	64971C3V4	01-05-2005	20,000,000	SEE PART VI FOR DETAILS		X		X		X

Part II Proceeds									
	A			B			C		
1	Amount of bonds retired . . . . .						D		
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased . . . . .								
3	Total proceeds of issue . . . . .				20,225,905				
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds . . . . .								
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds . . . . .				225,905				
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows . . . . .								
7	Issuance costs from proceeds . . . . .				390,719				
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds . . . . .				160,000				
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .				15,782,366				
11	Other spent proceeds . . . . .				3,665,915				
12	Other unspent proceeds . . . . .								
13	Year of substantial completion . . . . .				2008				

	Yes		No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? . . . .		X						
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? . . . .			X					
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? . . . . .		X						
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? . . . . .		X						

Part III Private Business Use									
	A		B		C		D		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .								
		X							
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .								
	X								

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .		X						
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government . . . . .		0 %						
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government . . . . .		0 %						
6	Total of lines 4 and 5 . . . . .		0 %						
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? . . . .		X						
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued? . . . . .		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1 141-12 and 1 145-2? . . . . .								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1 141-12 and 1 145-2? . . . . .	X							

Part IV Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate? . . . .		X						
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply? . . . .								
a	Rebate not due yet? . . . . .		X						
b	Exception to rebate? . . . . .		X						
c	No rebate due? . . . . .	X							
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed . . . . .								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? . . . . .	X							
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?								
b	Name of provider . . . . .		JP MORGAN CHASE						
c	Term of hedge . . . . .		500 0000000000 %						
d	Was the hedge superintegrated? . . . . .		X						
e	Was the hedge terminated? . . . . .		X						

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b Name of provider . . . . .	NA							
c Term of GIC . . . . .								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? . . . . .		X						
6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?	X							
7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148? . . . .	X							

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	X							

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	SCHEDULE K, PART I, LINE A, COLUMN F DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE (1) PAY PORTION OF THE COSTS OF PURCHASING, RENOVATING, AND EQUIPPING THE 19TH FLOOR AND THE COST OF PURCHASING A PROPORTIONAL COMMON INTEREST IN LAND ASSOCIATED WITH THE 17TH, 18TH AND 19TH FLOORS AT 125 BROAD STREET, NY, NY, (2) REFUNDING THE 1997 BONDS, AND (3) COST OF ISSUANCE SCHEDULE K, PART III, LINE 4 FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTATION OF VOLUNTARY CLOSING AGREEMENT WITH IRS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 7, 2011 SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINE 2C CALCULATION DONE OCTOBER 7, 2010 AS OF JANUARY 4, 2010 SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINE 4E THE HEDGE EXPIRED PURSUANT TO ITS TERMS IN 2010 SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINE 6 PROCEEDS INVESTED AT BELOW ARBITRAGE YIELD ON BONDS SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINE 7 AS PROVIDED IN TREASURY REGULATION SECTION 1.141-4(C)(2)(I)(B), THE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE PAYMENTS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT UNDER THE PRIVATE PAYMENT TEST MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE BUSINESS USE AND/OR UNRELATED TRADE OR BUSINESS USE ACCORDINGLY, THE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE PAYMENTS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD DOES NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT STATED IN PART III, LINE 6 THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT UNDERTAKEN AN ANALYSIS OF THE PRIVATE SECURITY TEST WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS, AS THE LEVEL OF PRIVATE BUSINESS USE AND/OR UNRELATED TRADE OR BUSINESS REPORTED IN PART III, LINE 6 IS NOT IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 145 OF THE CODE





**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) GARY D SOWARDS	SPOUSE OF AN OFFICER/KEY EMPLOYEE	218,596	PAYMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES		No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
PART IV	DURING FISCAL YEAR 2016 GARY D SOWARDS, THE SPOUSE OF OFFICER/KEY EMPLOYEE, DOROTHY EHRLICH, PROVIDED LEGAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACLU FOUNDATION'S JOHN ADAMS PROJECT, WHICH HAS ARRANGED FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CHARGED WITH A CAPITAL CRIME A NATIONALLY KNOWN EXPERT IN CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, MR SOWARDS WAS RETAINED VIA A DECISION MAKING PROCESS THAT DID NOT INVOLVE THE OFFICER/KEY EMPLOYEE AND AT RATES THAT ARE CUSTOMARY FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED

SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

► Attach to Form 990.

►Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
FOUNDATION INC

Employer identification number  
13-6213516

Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	114	2,683,463	SELLING PRICE
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ► ( )				
26 Other ► ( )				
27 Other ► ( )				
28 Other ► ( )				

29

Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

Yes

No

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .

30a

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31

Yes

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .

32a

Yes

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Part II

Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, COLUMN (B)	THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS ABOVE REPRESENTS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS OF NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE YEAR
PART I, LINE 32B	WE ENGAGE BROKERS, WITH EXPERTISE SELLING PROPERTY CONTRIBUTED TO THE ORGANIZATION, TO FACILITATE SALES OF NONCASH PROPERTY ON OUR BEHALF

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.  
▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number  13-6213516
------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	ACLU FOUNDATION IS A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION ITS MEMBERS ARE THE BOARD DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	ACLU FOUNDATION'S MEMBERS ELECT THE BOARD DIRECTORS OF ACLU FOUNDATION

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	ACLU FOUNDATION'S MEMBERS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO AMEND ITS BYLAWS, AND UNDER NEW YORK LAW, THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPROVE A DECISION BY THE BOARD TO DISSOLVE, MERGE/CONSOLIDATE WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION OR DISPOSE OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ASSETS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDITORS. THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDIT COMMITTEE AND ITS TREASURER REVIEWED A DRAFT OF THE 990 AND PROVIDED COMMENTS. A COMPLETE COPY OF THE FORM 990 WAS PROVIDED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING BODY BEFORE IT WAS FILED.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	<p>THE ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTES ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO EVERY KEY EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, BOARD DIRECTOR AND STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER AND REQUESTS DISCLOSURE OF ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER/GENERAL COUNSEL/ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE ORGANIZATION REVIEWS ANY DISCLOSURES MADE DURING THIS ANNUAL REVIEW. IF A MATTER IS RAISED THAT MAY BE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST INVOLVING A BOARD MEMBER, AN OFFICER OR A STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER, HE REFERS THE MATTER TO THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND APPROPRIATE FOLLOW UP IS UNDERTAKEN AS SET FORTH IN THE POLICY. IF A MATTER IS RAISED THAT MAY BE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST INVOLVING A KEY EMPLOYEE, HE REFERS THE MATTER TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE AND APPROPRIATE FOLLOW UP IS UNDERTAKEN AS SET FORTH IN THE POLICY. BOARD DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ALSO MAY REPORT TO THE BOARD ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT ARISE DURING THE YEAR. THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY REQUIRES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT INDIVIDUALS WITH CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO A TRANSACTION OR ACTION MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISION-MAKING WITH RESPECT TO THAT TRANSACTION OR ACTION AND IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION.</p>



Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF THE ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION, AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVES THE COMPENSATION OF ALL OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. NO MEMBER OF EITHER COMMITTEE HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT. EACH COMMITTEE REVIEWS COMPENSATION STUDIES AND COMPARABLE COMPENSATION DATA FOR FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS. EACH COMMITTEE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS, IN ITS MINUTES, ITS DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS. NO ACLU OFFICER RECEIVES COMPENSATION IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS AN OFFICER.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990, FOR THE PAST THREE OR MORE YEARS, EXCLUDING SCHEDULE B, IS AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE. COPIES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990 ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE GUIDESTAR WEBSITE. THE ORGANIZATION'S IRS FORM 1023, BYLAWS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PRIOR THREE OR MORE YEARS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE. THE ORGANIZATION'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST OR THROUGH THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A, LINE 1A, COLUMN B	THE NUMBER OF HOURS REPORTED FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING COMPENSATION IS BASED ON WEEKLY HOURS FOR PAYROLL PURPOSES THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED IS CONSIDERABLY HIGHER

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS -1,024,006 RECOGNITION OF AFFILIATES SHARE OF PENSION LIABILITY -576,980



Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity . . . . .
- b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .
- c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .
- d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .
- e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .
- f Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .
- g Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .
- h Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .
- i Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .
- j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .

- k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .
- l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .
- m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .
- n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .
- o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .

- p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .
- q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .
- r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .
- s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization		(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION		N	4,875,741	FTE BASED ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY
(2) AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION		O	3,676,349	REVENUE BASED ALLOCATION METHOD
(3) AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION		P	4,875,741	FTE BASED ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY
(4) AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION		Q	3,676,349	REVENUE BASED ALLOCATION METHOD
(5) AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION		B	325,000	ACTUAL





**Part VII** Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions.)

Return Reference	Explanation
------------------	-------------